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Docket No.: 6920/OJ938

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In re Application of: Shoichi AOKI; Tetsuo YANO; Kenji SENDA; Kazumasa TAKADA

Serial No.: 09/982,557 / Art Unit:

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Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

Country:	Japan
Number:	2000-317869
Date:	October 18, 2000

The priority documents [] are enclosed  
[X] will follow.  
[] were filed in a previous application.

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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

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Basic Fee . . . . .				\$740.00
Total Claims	12 - 20	- 0 = 0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$280.
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